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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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Chairman, Intelligence Definitions Working Group
SUBJECT: Congressional Contact

1. At his initiative, Mr. Pat Long, HSCI staff member, visited me at the CHB today. In reading the DCI's Annual Report he had noted the progress of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group (IDWG) and wished to inquire about its status. The purpose of his inquiry was to explore the possible use of the IC's glossary to meet his own reporting requirements--under the HSCI charter, the Committee must render an annual report on definitions to each Congress.

2. Mr. Long seemed well pleased with the IDWG progress to date and with its proposed product. I reviewed with him the glossary that was sent to the NFIB for comment, noting that it was still a working paper which would undergo considerable change before it was published. He indicated his continuing interest, stating that the eventual glossary could by itself solve his reporting requirement this year if it is published by about October. He also stated his intention to discuss the IC's glossary with his counterpart on the Senate side, who evidently has a similar reporting requirement.

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